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VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

Official Account of Recent Events in Virginia.

Skirmish Twelve Miles from Gen. Pope to Gen. Halleck.

The Movement of the Rebels on the Right Flank of Our Army.

Prompt Measures Adopted to Meet the Danger.

The Enemy Routed by Gen. Hooker at Bristoe Station.

SEVEN CAMPS AND BAGGAGE CAPTURED.

A Desperate Battle Between McDowell and Jackson on Thursday.

THE ENEMY DRIVEN AT ALL POINTS

The Fighting Terminated by Darkness.

JACKSON IN A TIGHT PLACE.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GEN. POPE.

HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 29—9 o'clock P. M.

Major-Gen. H. W. HALLECK, Generalissimo, Washington, D. C.:

At noon on I discovered that a large force of the enemy was turning our right toward Manassas and that the division I had ordered to take post there, three days before, had not yet arrived from Alexandria. I immediately broke up my camps at Warrenton Junction and Warrenton, and marched rapidly back in three columns. I directed McDowell, with the two corps and Sturgis's Corps and Reno's Division, to march upon Gainesville, by the Warrenton and Alexandria pike; Reno and one division of Heintzelman's on Gainesville, and with Porter's Corps and Kearney's Division I marched back to Manassas Junction.

Skirmishing was opened in Sudgrass between the heads of the enemy, which had passed down to Middleburg through Gainesville, and his main body moving from Waterloo Bridge toward Thoroughfare Gap. This force passed through the Gap, being driven back by the rear guard.

The forces in Gainesville were designed to capture, Halleck in case he got into too large a force of the enemy.

The Division of Reno, marching toward Manassas, came upon the enemy near Kettle Run, in the afternoon of the 28th, and after a sharp action, routed them completely, killing and wounding 300, capturing sixteen wall waggons and many stand of arms.

This morning the command pushed rapidly to Manassas Junction, which Jackson had evacuated some three hours in advance. He retreated to Centreville, and took the turnpike toward Warrenton. He was met six miles west of Centreville by McDowell and Porter, into this afternoon. A severe fight took place, which has terminated by darkness. The enemy was driven back at all points, and this morning was in full retreat.

Hooker's Corps will move on him at daylight from Centreville, and I do not see how the enemy is to escape without heavy loss. We have captured 1,000 prisoners, many guns and six pieces of artillery.

(Signed) JOHN POPE, Major-General.

REPORTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

The Baltimore American has a letter from Alexandria, dated 9 o'clock on Thursday.

It says that our troops are being pushed forward rapidly from there.

Gen. Alexander S. McClellan had visited Washington and completed the movement of the Army of Virginia.

Fugitives from Manassas and Fairfax report that a considerable force was visible in the direction of the latter place, and it was supposed that the Government troops had been defeated.

It is also said that the rebels have destroyed the railroad from Bristoe Creek, which is five miles this side of Manassas, Bull Run and Centreville.

It is also said that the rebels have captured two out of four New-Jersey regiments stationed at Centreville.

Gen. Kearney's Brigade is reported to have attacked the advance of the rebels at Centreville, and driven them back to Manassas.

Gen. Kearney's Division, out of three Washington, from Washington. The Union people of that city have all fled to the heavy city.

A fight is going on to-day at 2, it is reported, Manassas. Reconnoissance from Reno's advance, had, it was reported, got into Jackson's rear, who was supposed to be 30,000 strong.

The firing was distinctly heard here all day.

MOVEMENTS OF REBEL CAVALRY.

The Washington National Republican, of yesterday, says:

"Mr. Hawxhurst, of Fairfax, and Clerk of the County Court, reported the sad tale of the Union men in Fairfax were compelled to leave there on Wednesday, the rebels having taken possession of the place.

Yesterday he returned to learn the fate of his family, but was met on the way by citizens from Vienna who were escaping from that place, the rebel cavalry having made a descent upon it.

But one Union man in Lefax Vienna, which is only twelve miles from Washington.

It is understood that there is a large rebel force at Leesburgh, and the prevailing opinion is that they intend crossing into Maryland by way of Walker's Ford, the water not being more than knee deep there."

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GUERRILLAS RAID UPON THE ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL—THE ATTACK AT BRISTOE AND MANASSAS JUNCTION—NARROW ESCAPE OF AN IMPORTANT MAIL AGENT—TRAINS RUNNING, AND GUERRILLAS SURROUNDED.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1862.

When an intimate and old personal friend said to Sam. Davis in the early part of this rebellion that the attempt of the South to destroy the Government would prove a failure, the high-toned hero, with all of his characteristic shakes of the head, and with one of his arms, as if about to kill a big mosquito on the end of his nose, said: Then, by G—d, sir, as a last resort we will adopt the guerrilla system and the world in arms cannot crush us." A similar determination was expressed subsequently by A. H. Stephens and Yancey, and from the recent raids upon the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, it would seem that the rebellion has reached just that crisis in its progress where parties they are compelled to adopt the so long threatened guerrilla system. The whole of Stuart's command, with Fitzhugh Lee, Tyler, and other well-known men, seem to have dwindled down to a mere partisan bands of guerrillas, who practice all the extremes, to annoy their opponents, known to that system of warfare in the most uncivilized countries. This rules of war by them are entirely ignored, and their men are made entheusiastic demons by the promises of plunder, a chance to murder the hated Yankees with impunity, and of larger liberty in gratifying their fiendish hate whenever they enter the Free States, which they are confident of doing at a very early day. The guerrilla system of warfare has always heretofore been ignored by every civilized people—not alone for its barbarity, but because, as a military agency, it was almost useless. The present raids upon the road in the rear of Gen. Pope's army have no particular significance or importance. Small thousand troops can, by sudden attacks upon the line of communication, at the right time, rob unarmed men and unoffending citizens; burn supply wagons and destroy supply-laden cars; all this is annoying, to be sure, but it really has no military importance, and cannot be a part of any general plan for a flank movement. Soldiers who go on a reconnoissance for such a purpose do not sneak about, like the highwaymen of old, in the night time, and rob and murder indiscriminately; but run the hazards of a soldier's calling, in a manly and soldierly way. These fellows rob their victims of the smallest articles of value.

No alarm, therefore, need be felt by the public; none is here felt by the military authorities, at the frequent dashes upon the railroad. These depredators will speedily be disposed of.

The last attack of which we have any account was made at Bristoe's Station, four miles south of Manassas Junction, and between Kettle Creek and Broad Run, on Tuesday night, at about 9 o'clock. There were four trains of cars between that point and Warrenton Junction, on their way to Alexandria. The first of them reached Bristoe's at about 9 o'clock, and received a volley of musketry. The private mail agent, Mr. WARMAN, was upon the train with a very important mail, which he had just obtained at Gen. Pope's headquarters. The guerrillas had placed a pile of sleepers upon the track, with the intention of throwing the train off, but the engineer being badly frightened, put on all steam, dashed through the obstructions, the cow-catcher wiping them from the track without injury to the locomotive. A train was standing upon the track near the water-tank at Manassas Junction, as the upward mail train (which, by the way, consisted of sixteen cars) came along. A violent collision took place, by which several cars were broken to pieces, and two lives are known to have been lost, while many persons were more or less seriously wounded. The Mail Agent occupied a car at about the centre of the train. The car was broken in the centre, but he escaped injury, secured his mail matter, and traveled on foot through the woods to Fairfax, from which point he telegraphed to the Superintendent of the railroad, and a special train was sent to that point for him, and the mail was brought through in safety. The trains behind did not fare so well. Two of them—consisting of two locomotives and thirty-five cars—were captured and burned. The last train was saved through the exertions and judgment of the engineer. Upon approaching Manassas Junction he saw at a glance that there was trouble ahead, and instead of taking to the woods as many have done, he reversed the engine, ran back to Catlett's Station, thereby saving the train. The force of rebels at Manassas Wednesday night was estimated at 1,500 men, commanded by Frederick LEE. The Commanding-General has taken effective measures to put a stop to these raids and punish the parties engaged in them, and not many days will have elapsed before the road between Alexandria and Gen. Pope's army is free from all obstructions. As the passengers left Fairfax Tuesday morning announcing was heard at Manassas, our forces having arrived there at 9 o'clock A. M. This firing was distinctly heard in this city, but it is not supposed that the rebels have any force there other than that recently reported to have been driven out.

SECESSIONISM GRAVING.

The prospect of a draft in this District has caused quite a stampede among the rascals of this city, and in some instances in places the least expected among the crowd who have abandoned their detestable hordes at the public seat, during the last month to join their fate with that of Jeff. Davis, are to be found three sons of a prominent officer of the Senate. The father is doubtless a truly loyal man. This exodus among the young gents of secesh proclivities has almost created a panic among the bootmakers and clothiers. Somehow or other it always happens that the young men of this city thus served with Jeff. Davis'um are also largely in debt to boarding-house keepers, shoemakers, tailors and livery-stable keepers. Perhaps these little weaknesses can indicate a fitness to be received into full fellowship at the rebel Capital with the great republican.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 29.

The following complete list of the wounded in the recent skirmishes in Virginia, has just been received from one of the Times special correspondents in the field:

George W. Taylor, Brigadier-General Commanding.

Samuel Tinkside, Co. I, 12th Ohio.
A. Erickin, Co. G, 24 New-Jersey.
Daniel E. Hanvey, Co. D, 24 New-Jersey.
Jr Nes P. Risling, Co. K, 24 New-Jersey.
Geo. Smith, Co. G, 12th Ohio.
M. W. Bolmer, Co. B, 12th Ohio.
Geo. Engle, Co. A, 11th Ohio.
Lieut. W. Cook, Co. I, 4th New-Jersey.
Capt. Francis Stelt, Co. D, 24 New-Jersey.
Jos. Barnett, Co. K, 12th Ohio.
Corp. A. S. Smith, Co. I, 12th Ohio.
Geo. Meyers, Co. F, 24 New-Jersey.
John Kuyzer, Co. G, 24 New-Jersey.
Jas. Dempsey, Co. C, 24 New-Jersey.
Peter Gehr, Co. F, 1st New-Jersey.
Lewis Clipp, Co. C, 11th Ohio.
Geo. Hendleman, Co. H, 24 New-Jersey.
Corp. J. W. Day, Co. F, 112th Ohio.
Wm. McCloskie, Co. B, 1st New-Jersey.
Thos. Thirch, Co. K, 12th Ohio.
Wm. Johnson, Co. I, 24 New-Jersey.
John Kellmer, Co. I, 24 New-Jersey.
Wm. Johnson, Co. A, 24 New-Jersey.
Thos. Topham, Co. C, 24 New-Jersey.
T. W. Randall, Co. H, 24 New-Jersey.
Capt. Robert Mount, Co. C, 1st New-Jersey.
John Warner, Co. D, 1st New-Jersey.
C. Diez, Co. E, 1st New-Jersey.
Geo. Chew, Co. E, 4th New-Jersey.
Wm. Crowler, Co. C, 12th Ohio.
Joseph Lister, Co. C, 12th Ohio.
Jos. Vaverly, Co. I, 12th Ohio.
Henry Bowser, Co. D, 12th Ohio.
A. Rogers, Co. B, 12th Ohio.
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THE GOLDEN GATE DISASTER.

Full Particulars Received by Overland Mail.

Estimate of Life Saved and Lost.

List of Names.

The steamer *St. Louis*, on her upward trip arrived at Memphis, at 4½ o'clock on the morning of the 30th. She was detained by fog at Cape Girardeau, but made the rest of the trip without delay. Captain Larrabee, her Commander, furnished us the following list of the saved and lost by the ill-fated *Golden Gate*. Also a list of the killed and wounded. We publish it as we find it, but have no means of knowing how correct it is. Many persons whose names appear in the list as saved, may have since died of their injuries, and others reported as lost may have escaped. Altogether, the list is a very imperfect one, but it is the best that can be obtained at present. We have taken great pains to get it correct, and have no doubt that it is nearly so.

The following is the list of saved:

Capt. Larrabee, Commander; Richard Gaines, Pilot; Wm. Bates, Clerk of the steamer; Wm. Wilson, Steward; Jas. Hall, Second Clerk; Thos. Brown, Second Steward; Jas. Hall, Second Engineer; Wm. Wilson

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MAYORS OFFICE, New-York, Aug. 26, 1865.

The annex of the large and patriotic meeting of the citizens of New-York, assembled in the City Hall Park on Wednesday last, was expressed with much clearness and vehemence, in a series of resolutions.

One of these resolutions is the following:

"Resolved, That up to the 15th day of September next, we request that places of business be not closed on the days of the Democratic Convention, as we desire to show to the delegates from the South, and to the world, our union of sentiment, and patriotic devotion to our country."

Considering in the views expressed in this resolution, and believing that their observance by our citizens, and by strangers who may be in the city at the time, will be the most effectual means of preserving the peace of the city, and of securing the safety of life and property, I do hereby request that the day mentioned in the resolution be observed as a holiday.

All persons are therefore requested to abstain from their usual business and employments on that day, and to assemble before 12 o'clock, at the usual places of worship, to unite in such religious services as may be appropriate to the occasion.

All persons are requested to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors on that day, and to preserve order and decorum in their conduct.

All the Police Officers and Watchmen will be on duty during the day, and will be required to preserve the peace, and to arrest all disorderly persons.

All places of business in this City are closed each day at the hour of twelve o'clock P. M., for the purpose of allowing the employees to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

Arrival and Departure of the Ono Hundred and Tenth Regiment.

The One Hundred and Tenth Regiment New-York Volunteers, commanded by Maj. DE WITT C. LYDECKER, ex-Sheriff of the County, returned to this city yesterday morning, and were received by the Mayor, Common Council, and other city officials, at the Battery. The regiment is composed of men who volunteered in the early part of 1864, and who have served their time. They have been in many battles, and have won an honorable record. They left the city 1,000 strong, and return with 400 men. The regiment was escorted from the Battery to the City Hall by the Veteran Corps of Artillery, Col. ROBERT NUGENT, and the Seventh Regiment, Col. EMMONS CLARK. The line of march was up Broadway to Fulton-st., to Nassau, to Spruce, to Park-row, to Chatham-st., to Canal, to Centre, to Chambers, to Broadway, to Warren, to Greenwich, to Albany, to Washington, to Battery-place, to Greenwich, to Albany, to Washington, to Battery-place, to Greenwich, to Albany, to Washington, to Battery-place

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The officers of the Seventy-first Ohio Regiment have presented a sword to Major Gen. Lew Wallace, late of the Seventh Indiana, now of Gen. Grant's staff, at Vicksburg.

Col. Mason W. Tyler has resigned his command of the Fifty-second Massachusetts regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Alexander Piper, of the Twenty-first Massachusetts, has been appointed Colonel.

Maj.-Gen. Wallace has commanded at Indianapolis, Ind., since the beginning of the war, and Maj.-Gen. Hurlbut, who has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn., for the last two years, has been ordered to Indianapolis to relieve Gen. Wallace.

Col. Wilson, who has command of the Seventy-first Ohio Regiment, has been promoted to the command of a brigade, and Lieut.-Col. Mason W. Tyler, of the Twenty-first Massachusetts, has been appointed Colonel.

Maj.-Gen. Wallace has been in command of the Department of Ohio since the 25th of September, 1862, and has rendered important services in that position. He has been succeeded by Maj.-Gen. Burnside, who has been ordered from Knoxville, Tenn., to Cincinnati, to take command of the Department of Ohio.

Brig.-Gen. Burnside has been ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., to relieve Maj.-Gen. Foster, who has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of the Department of the Ohio, which has been created by the consolidation of the Departments of Kentucky and the Ohio.

Brig.-Gen. Hascall has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Granger has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Stanley has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Paine has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Carter has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Shackelford has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Boyle has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Judah has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Manson has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Ewing has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Sherman has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Sheridan has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Meade has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Rosecrans has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Halleck has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Grant has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Lincoln has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Johnson has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Davis has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Smith has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Jones has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Brown has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Robinson has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

Brig.-Gen. Taylor has been ordered to Kentucky to take command of a division.

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...Gen. Wadsworth, who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, was ...

...Gen. Wm. H. Emory, United States Volunteers, ...

...Gen. Rosecrans has ordered that the Seventy-...

...Eighth Regiment New-York State Militia be sent to ...

...Fort Trumbull, New-London, Conn., to relieve the ...

...Regiment of the 1st, and then mustered out of the ...

...United States service, the time for which they vol-...

...unteered having expired.

...Lieut.-Colonel Wheeler, of Engineer Corps, was ...

...yesterday appointed Brigadier-General.

...EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE LAST CONGRESS.

The reconciliation of the Appropriations by the late ...

...Committee of Conference, is as follows:

For a Legislative, Executive and Miscellaneous, ...

For the support of the Army for 1864, $220,946,426 71.

For the support of the Navy for 1864, $85,000,000.

For the support of the Consular, $1,235,809 00.

For the Army for 1865 and 1866, $400,340,340 34.

For the navy for 1865 and 1866, $85,741,269 62.

For Post-office Department, $14,746,500.

Interior Department, $9,717,902 92.

Military Academy, $156,211.

Pensions, $7,500,000.

Invalid and other pensions, $1,254,000.

Treaty with Hanover, $44,857 00.

Total, $854,504,375 73.

REBEL PRISONERS.

About 1000 rebel prisoners, including Bolle Boyd, ...

...were released from the Old Capital Prison this after-...

...noon for transportation to Harrison's Landing, Va., ...

...whence they will be sent to Richmond. A large number of prisoners captured recently in Virginia, arrived here this evening under a strong guard.

TAX APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments under the tax law ...

...have been made for the State of Maryland:

First District—Collector, Hooper C. Hicks, of ...

...Dorchester; Assessor, George W. Sangree, of Caroline ...

...county.

Second District—Collector, James L. Ridgely; As-...

...sessor, John W. Wescoe, of Thomas Run.

Fifth District—Collector, George W. Dawson, of ...

...Snowsville; Assessor, William Wooing, of Clarks-...

...burg.

For the Fifth District of New-Jersey, Daniel M. ...

...Wilson, of Newark, and George A. Halsey, of New-...

...ark, have been appointed Collector and Assessor.

NAVAL ORDER.

The following Third Assistant Engineers have ...

...been ordered to the Western Gulf Blockading Squad-...

...ron, on report to Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT for such ...

...duty as he may assign them: Robert Weir, William ...

...F. Pratt, Isaac P. Walton, John D. Ford and James ...

...R. Gaskill.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Lieut. SIDNEY BARNES, of the Sixth United States ...

...Infantry, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health, and it has been accepted by the President.

From San Francisco.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Aug. 25.

There was a dull sale to-day of 200 tons of ...

...Peruvian Sugar, at 9½c., and 2,000 bags of East Bor-...

...neo sugar, at 9c@9¾c.

The political excitement throughout the State is be-...

...coming very exciting as election day approaches.

Senator LANE is making a great effort to secure ...

...a majority of the Legislature. His speeches are in ...

...favor of the prosecution of the war in a constitu-...

...tional manner. He eulogizes President LINCOLN, but ...

...denounces the Abolitionists and the corruptionists generally.

The Breckinridge Democrats support LANE, be-...

...cause they have no hope of electing any of their own ...

...number.

The candidates for the Legislature are mostly ...

...Douglas Democrats, professing subserviency to Lincoln, ...

...but they are subject to the imputation of seeking to ...

...support the Breckinridgers.

The probabilities are that enough Douglas Demo-...

...crats will vote for the Republican candidates to give ...

...that party a majority in the Legislature.

Condition of the Hospitals in the Army of Virginia.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following items relating to hospitals in the ...

...army on the Rappahannock have just been received ...

...by the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Com-...

...mission from one of its Inspectors.

They are so decided in their representations as to ...

...the unthought and skilful, exercised by the Medical ...

...Bureau, that we cannot refrain from giving them pub-...

...licity. Many an anxious friend of our brave soldiers ...

...will derive comfort from them.

"Having returned to Washington, in charge of a ...

...train of sick and wounded, I can now give you a ...

...sketch of my fortunes during the last week.

"I reached the Culpepper Court-House on Sunday, the ...

...17th inst., and found that place the depot of the Quar-...

...termaster's, Commissaries and Hospital Departments, ...

...for the army, or rather two-thirds of it, were upon the ...

...Rappahannock, eight miles further South. Upon Mon-...

...day, I began a tour of the hospitals, and had but partly ...

...completed it, when orders came for the immediate ...

...evacuation of the place, and contrast worth of the Rap-...

...pahannock. Its position, the character of the hospital ...

...tents in number of accommodation, medical at-...

...tendance, in supplies and in administration. I have ...

...never seen anything elsewhere in the field, and do not ...

...hesitate to say that the ends of hospital treatment ...

...were much better secured at Culpepper with the ...

...enemy in front, than they were along the line of the ...

...Peninsula last Winter. Particularly were the medical ...

...supplies abundant and excellent. Fruit, ice, linen, ...

...and bread, &c., could not have been more fully used ...

...to advantage, and the government of Dr. RANCH, the ...

...Medical Director of Hospitals, was excellent."

[Communicated.]

Dr. E. Hunter on Consumption.—[Continued.]

CONSUMPTION IN CHILDREN.

LETTER NO. XIV.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: I have described in preceding letters the ...

...three most common kinds of Consumption met with ...

...in adults, viz.: *"Chronic," "Galloping," and "Latent" ...*

...Consumption. Before proceeding to speak of "*Con-...*

...sumption in Children,*" I will briefly explain why these ...

...*different names exist. It must appear strange to the non-...*

...*professional reader that tubercles in the lungs* (which ...

...*appear in all forms of Consumption) do not pro-...*

...*duce precisely the same symptoms in all cases, ...*

...*and they naturally ask, "Why is this?" The organs ...*

...*diseased and the nature of the disease are cer-...*

...*tainly the same in all cases, but there is a wide ...*

...*difference in the constitutional peculiarities of the ...*

...*patient. These differences we call temperaments. ...*

...*Let us suppose a person of high nervous temper-...*

...*ament to be attacked with tubercles in the lungs, the ...*

...*amount of suffering experienced by the patient would ...*

...*be much greater than that experienced by a person of ...*

...*lymphatic temperament, laboring under the same dis-...*

...*ease. In one case there would probably be pain in ...*

...*the side or chest, while the other might be entirely ...*

...*free from it. Again, a patient of sanguine temper-...*

...*ament is far more liable to spitting of blood, or hemor-...*

...*rhage from the lungs, than one of bilious temperament; ...*

...*yet the latter is more liable than either of the others ...*

...*to derangement of the stomach and bowels. The dif-...*

...*ference in the symptoms, then, is caused by the differ-...*

...*ence in the temperaments of the patients and not by ...*

...*any real difference in the disease itself. Besides ...*

...*temperament, we have other peculiarities—idiosyn-...*

...*crasies, or predisposition call them—which still further ...*

...*complicate and mask the disease in individual cases, ...*

...*and too often lead to fatal mistakes in diagnosis and ...*

...*treatment.*

When I say, therefore, that comparatively few phy-...

...sicians are able to pronounce a safe opinion of the ...

...health of the lungs, I mean simply that medical men ...

...engaged in general practice cannot acquire the great ...

...experience which is necessary to enable them to de-...

...tect disease in obscure cases and in the early stages. ...

...Any one in medicine can detect consumption in the ...

...*last stage*; but a medical examination, to be of any ...

...value to the patient, must discover the presence of ...

...disease if they exist, before the lungs are seriously ...

...injured, and while cure is yet possible.

CONSUMPTION IN CHILDREN.—It is the general opinion *of medical men that consumption is most common between ...*

the ages of twenty and thirty years. If we speak of ...

this disease only in the adult, this may be true; but it ...

will occasion no small surprise when I say that there is ...

no period of human life during which consumption is ...

so prevalent or so fatal as between the ages of three ...

and fifteen.

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...weekly bills of mortality, with the large proportion ...

...of children? Now, clearly, children, if properly ...

...nursed and clothed by their parents, ought to be ...

...far less liable to disease than adults, and when they ...

...do fall sick their diseases ought to be more curable, ...

...for their vital powers are fresh. This truth is fully ...

...established in the Bills of Mortality, and is a matter ...

...of daily observation in families. Why, then, is it that ...

...so many children die? The answer is, because the ...

...*cause* of the disease, the *tubercles*, are allowed to ...

...remain in the lungs. Now, why do these tubercles ...

...*necessarily* signs of Consumption, but they show a ...

...bad state of the general health, which, in a great ...

...many cases, will be found to arise from the presence ...

...of *tubercles* in the lungs. An examination will always ...

...put the matter beyond doubt, and, consequently, that ...

...parent who neglects to have it made is guilty of great ...

...cruelty and neglect.

The treatment of this disease in children varies ...

...with the age. Those above four years can use the ...

...inhaling instrument without difficulty, and, indeed, ...

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...from it are powerful medicines, designed to act both ...

...upon the *lungs* and the *blood*. Under four years, ...

...all medicines designed to act upon the lungs have to ...

...be administered by *medicating the air of the ...*

...*nursery*. When this is done, every breath the child ...

...draws carries into the system the subtle agents re-...

...quired for the cure of the disease. The *inhalation* ...

...is the most delicate and powerful of all the methods ...

...by which medicines are administered, will be under-...

...stood by considering the effects produced by breath-...

...ing the contagion of disease and the miasmata of ...

...fens. Do not these enter the system through the ...

...lungs and corrupt the blood without the knowledge ...

...of the patient? Medicinal vapors, when inhaled, en-...

...ter the system through the same channel, and while ...

...they heal the lungs and purify the blood, they save ...

...the invalid from the disgust and discomfort of other ...

...forms of medication. Properly treated, consump-...

...tion is more curable in children than adults. The ...

...changes in the system of children are so rapid, and ...

...their vitality so great, that they will recover from a ...

...condition which would be hopeless in the adult.

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...with the importance of greater attention to the health ...

...of the lungs in children, I cannot more appropriately ...

...close than by quoting the sensible remarks of Sir ...

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...to be deduced from the facts obtained by the French ...

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...of attending to the health of infants and children.

With this I close my description of the *varieties* of ...

...consumption. In my next letter I shall point out the ...

...*causes* which produce that condition of the blood on ...

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Your obedient servant,

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LAING—JUDELL.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, ALEXANDER E. LAING, son of the late Edgar H. Laing, to CHARLOTTE, daughter of Isaac T. Judell, Esq., all of this City.

SCHRAM—TOWNSEND.—In this City, on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Church of the Messiah, by Rev. Samuel Osgood, assisted by Rev. Moses Tyler, CHARLES E. SCHRAM, of Poughkeepsie, to ADELAIDE, eldest daughter of Timothy Townsend, of this City.

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ANDERSON.—In this City, on Friday, Aug. 29, son of Eathan and Sara Anderson, aged 13 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Saturday,) Aug. 30, at 3 o'clock, from No. 442 6th-av.

HAVEN.—At Islip, Long Island, on Thursday, Aug. 28, Mrs. MARION DEVIS, aged 30 years, 11 months and 24 days.

BOYLE.—At Shrewsbury, N. J., on Thursday, Aug. 28, WILLIAM W. BOYLE, of the Fifteenth Regiment New-York State Engineers, in the 41st year of his age.

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No other paper published on Sunday brings the affairs of the City, the Nation and the world down to so late an hour on Sunday, as this comprehensive newspaper.
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Has one of his quaint, sly, say-nothing in the
SUNDAY MERCURY
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He touches upon the order for expelling the Press from the lines of the army in his usual caustic style, and gives a bitter thrust to the constituency which leaves dispatches of vital importance almost unguarded, and at the mercy of a flying column, while it suppresses correspondence which could not, by any possibility, give aid and comfort to the enemy.
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The proprietors of the SUNDAY MERCURY do not boast of their enterprise; but they state facts and challenge contradiction.

TROTTING.
TO-DAY'S TROT
AT THE
FASHION COURSE
Will be reported in
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HOW STAND THE STATE?
SHALL WE HAVE A DRAFT?
These are questions the whole community is asking. They will be answered thoroughly and completely in
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That journal will state how many men are yet required under both calls of the Government—the number needed to fill up old regiments, to complete new regiments now forming, and to satisfy the requisition for nine months' men. It has all been guesswork so far; but the *Sunday Mercury* will present the facts and figures. Persons who "hope there will be no draft," will learn what chance there is of its being avoided. Those liable to be drafted will see at a glance what are the chances for and against them should any draft take place. Carefully prepared tabular statements will be given, and the whole matter, now wrapt in so much mystery, elucidated and made plain.
The information in relation to enrollment, recruiting, &c., in New-York and Brooklyn, will be explicit and precise, and will settle the doubts of thousands. The citizen whose age comes within the requirements of the call will be able to ascertain the position in which he stands—in other words, the odds in favor of his not being conscribed. That this will be a great relief to many minds there can be no doubt. The proportion between the number of the enrolled and the number of soldiers required to make up the draft has been greatly misstated. This will be set right in
THE SUNDAY MERCURY
of to-morrow.

THE PROLIFIC GENIUS
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PIERCE EGAN
Has produced another
MAGNIFICENT STORY,
The first chapters of which will appear in the
SUNDAY MERCURY
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It is entitled,
THE SCARLET FLOWER;
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TOKEN OF LOVE, FAITH AND DEATH.
And is of even deeper interest than the romance of "Imogen, or the Marble Heart," by the same popular writer, which has just been brought to a close in the GREAT SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.
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The first chapters of the story will appear in the
SUNDAY MERCURY
of to-morrow.

WHAT
SUNDAY
Some thousands may read News from to-night, or before daybreak
TO-MORROW MORNING.
Should this be the case, the
SUNDAY MERCURY
which is always ahead of all its contemporaries in important
WAR NEWS,
may be the first to promulgate the intelligence of a Union Victory.
THE RUMORS
flying over the wires last night, were vague and indefinite. By to-morrow morning, we shall be ready to have
ABSOLUTE FACTS,
and the Publishers of the
GREAT SUNDAY NEWSPAPER
hope to send cheering news to the breakfast-tables of thousands, in their issue of
TO-MORROW MORNING.

THE GREAT SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.
DECISIVE NEWS,
either of victory or defeat, before the
SUNDAY MERCURY
goes to press at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.
THE LATEST WAR TELEGRAM
received in this City before that hour will be found in that
MODEL NEWSPAPER,
to which the public has long since learned to look for the freshest, truest and fullest intelligence on all subjects of public interest, from a local disturbance to a
MOMENTOUS BATTLE.
At the last moment the rebel "movement" was within three hours' march of Washington, and it was believed that a
FORAY INTO MARYLAND
was intended. SUNDAY MORNING'S DISPATCHES in the SUNDAY MERCURY will, in all probability, solve the problem.
FIGHTING IS NOW GOING ON
between Gen. Pope and the rebels, and by that time the news will most likely be known.
Let those who can
BAGER FOR WAR NEWS,
remember that the SUNDAY MERCURY does not go to press until DARK ON SUNDAY, and must receive there the latest telegrams from the South transmitted by lightning to this point.
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GREAT EVENTS IMPENDING!
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To-morrow Morning,
In order to insure the appearance in the paper of
THE VERY LATEST INTELLIGENCE
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TELEGRAPH
From the Velocal Armies in Virginia—as the
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At the last moment, is within A FEW MILES of the FEDERAL CAPITAL.
News of the most important character may be confidently expected on Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, and that News (may it be of Rebel Defeat and Union Victory!) will certainly be published in the GREAT SUNDAY NEWSPAPER to-morrow Morning.
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A TREAT
for the admirers of
STERLING ROMA, OR
awaits the readers of the SUNDAY MERCURY to-morrow.
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Or,
TOKEN OF LOVE, FAITH AND DEATH.
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In
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The readers of the SUNDAY MERCURY have just concluded Pierce Egan's "Imogen," and now a new, and it is believed a more deeply-interesting romance from his magic pen awaits them. The first portion of the "Scarlet Flower" will appear in its columns to-morrow. The story is of the olden time, when Might was Right, and the scenes are laid in the England of two hundred years since. The loves of the hero and heroine involve them in a thousand difficulties and perils, growing out of a deadly feud between the families to which they belong. It is a most touching as well as exciting fiction; nor will any one who peruses its commencement be satisfied without reading it to the close.

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"Marching round his storm,
To take the town by storm,"
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All who "Don't pass in the wilderness" should read it.

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NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Aug. 29.
Arrived.
U. S. steam transport Arago, Gedney, Fortress Monroe Aug. 26 & 27, with soldiers and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, (Br., of Liverpool,) Pugh, Nassau, N. P., 24th inst., via Bermuda 25th inst., with mails and passengers to Collins & Co. Has on board the wrecked steamer Kennett in tow, and on the 26th inst., off Port Royal, in a gale from E. S., was compelled to let her go; she would not take Port Royal. Aug. 27, Fort Pulaski, and passed a fleet of vessels standing off and on. Has also on board Capt. Gordon, late of the steamer Alabama, (Br.,) from Liverpool via Nassau, and took from her the captain and crew of the ship Jacob Dorlon.
Steamer Bermuda, Singer, Charleston Aug. 6, with mdse. to Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Bark Magdalena, Day, Stockwell Aug. 3, with mdse. to J. F. Joy.
Brig Harriet, (of Portland,) Titcomb, Demerara 24 ds., with molasses to master. Left no Am. vessels.
BELOW—One ship, unknown.
WIND—Sunset, W. N. W.

By Telegraph.
BOSTON, Aug. 29—Arr, ships Minstrel, Gibraltar; Overnight, Colorado; bark Amanda, New-York, for Bristol, Disappointed; brigs Rose Croix, Port-au-Prince; Kendall, Charleston; schr. Enoch Burton, Matanzas.

Miscellaneous.
Loss of Brig Jacob Dorlon, at Sea.—The brig Jacob Dorlon, Dorlon, from Cardenas for this port, Aug. 15, in charge of a cargo of molasses. The captain makes the following report: Aug. 26, during a heavy gale, and while the vessel was rolling heavily, two large boilers which stood on deck carried away the lashings, and tore the deck load from the deck, and rolled from side to side of the vessel, breaking the large bulwarks and carrying away the stanchions on the starboard side. Seeing that the vessel was making a steady breach over her, she began to fill very fast; kept the pumps going constantly, but the water gained so fast on us, we were obliged to abandon her, leaving everything but what we stood in. Picked up by the ship Jacob Dorlon, bound to this port from Frankfort, Me., for Matanzas, and remained subsequently transferred to the vessel, and reached this port. Capt. Bernardo Ponce, for New-York. The J. D. was built at Woolwich, Me.; was 350 tons burden; was owned A. A. and owned by Messrs. Hardy & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, Del.

Spoken, &c.
Aug. 24th, off St. John, N. B., bound for Belfast, 7 ds.
Aug. 25, lat. 39 30, lon. 66 30, ship Gen. Berdan, from Liverpool for New-York.
Aug. 26, lat. 39, lon. 70 30, ship Sarah Bell, from London, for N. Y.
Aug. 27, lat. 39 30, lon. 72 30, ship Ocean Chief, from Liverpool for New-York.
Aug. 28, lat. 40 30, lon. 73 30, ship Gen. Berdan, from Liverpool for New-York.
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